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SUBJECT: NATO REACTION TO SECDEF STATEMENT ON STRATEGIC FORCES

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1. REFTEL REPORTS FINANCIAL TIMES STORY ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH ALLEGES THAT NATO MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED "MISGIVINGS" WITH SECDEF'S RECENT TRAGETING STATEMENTS.

2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH MISGIVINGS EXPRESSED BY NATO MEMBERS. OUR NATO ALLIES ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE IMPLICATIONS OF RETARGETING FOR THE ALLIANCE; THEY HAVE CHIDED US FOR THE ABSENCE OF CONSULTATIONS IN NATO; AND, THEY HAVE ASKED FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE US ON THIS SUBJECT. HOWEVER, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THEY HAVE NOT EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF RETARGETING.

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